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Section B

Clifford Fraser Is New Mayor Of Hawthorne

Clifford W. Fraser is the new mayor of Hawthorne and the situation in which two men were claimants to the office of chief of police for several months came to an end in a City Council night session which lasted until 2 a.m. Saturday.

The new Council is composed of Fraser and Jack Deuel, who were not included in the recall ballot of July 3, and Dr. Lawrence Henry, William Ritter and Harold E. Crozier, elected on Aug. 21 to fill vacancies resulting from the recall. It went into action immediately after the ousted councilmen ended their lengthy session.

In rapid action the new Council elected Fraser, restored M. R. (Jack) Baumgardner as chief of police with the understanding that he will take a civil service examination.

It then rescinded the action of the old Council by which Lt. Edward J. Parker was appointed temporary chief, and dismissed Edward Moss, special attorney appointed by the old Council to bring legal action to oust Baumgardner.

The resignation of City Attorney Michael Tellefson, a resident of Culver City, was accepted, effective Sept. 1, and George Saunders, local attorney, was appointed to the office. Tellefson is also city attorney for Hermosa Beach.

J. D. Spalding Will Address Foremen's Meet

J. D. Spalding, works manager of The National Supply Co., will conduct a discussion panel on the topic "Management's New Needs from Colleges and Universities" at the 24th annual convention of the National Association of Foremen, Sept. 18-20, at the Los Angeles Philharmonic auditorium.

More than 10,000 management people from coast to coast will attend the session.

Other members of Spalding's panel will be Dr. L. A. Du Bridge, president of California Institute of Technology, and A. C. Rubel, vice president of the Union Oil Co., Los Angeles.

PUEBLO COUNTY COLORADO TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

Former residents of Pueblo County, Colo. will hold their 13th annual picnic in the Redondo Beach City park, Sunday, Sept. 7. All Coloradans are cordially invited to attend and meet their old friends.

CHURCH BOARD TO MEET

The Sunday School board of the Central Evangelical United Brethren church will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at 1327 Cota avenue, the Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, pastor, has announced.

Torrance School Health Program Outlined By Superintendent Hull

Placing emphasis on positive health in the program rather than upon a school nursing program, Superintendent of Schools J. Henrich Hull outlined the Torrance health program last week. In a memorandum to the faculty of Torrance City Schools, Hull listed four criteria for establishing an adequate school health program.

(1) Special services to the school child which help to both determine and meet his health needs.

(2) Health instruction in the classroom.

(3) Maintenance of a safe and healthful school environment.

(4) Active development of home and community relationships in relation to the school health program.

Close cooperation between nurse and teacher through frequent conferences is stressed in the program.

The function of the nurse in relation to the criteria may be summed up as follows:

Rendering special services to the child through observation, examination, testing, study of child's health history and advice to child and parents toward correct medical care.

As consultant and advisor to the teacher in classroom health instruction.

Protecting the health of the child through maintenance of safe and healthful school environment, i.e., lunch programs, sanitary and safe school equipment, establishment of policies for handling emergency illnesses, accidents and first aid.

Development of home and community relationships in relation to the school health program. This involves study of home conditions influencing child's development and informing parents of aims of health services of school and community.

Because of the nurse's ability to analyze family situations, she is in an excellent position to interpret them to the physician, school administrator and teachers.

A key person in the school health program, the classroom

teacher has opportunity to integrate health instruction with the total school curriculum.

Parents are advised that examinations of children are not compulsory. Section 16483 of the Education Code reads: "A parent or guardian having control or charge of any child enrolled in the public schools may file annually, with the principal of the school in which he is enrolled a statement in writing, signed by the parent or guardian, stating that he will not consent to the physical examination of his child. Thereupon the child shall be exempt from any physical examination, but whenever there is a good reason to believe that the child is suffering from a recognized contagious or infectious disease, he shall be sent home and shall not be permitted to return until school authorities are satisfied that any contagious or infectious disease does not exist."

Shoestring Strip 8-Month Building Total Released

Building permits aggregating \$484,970 were taken out by the Shoestring Strip during the first eight months of the year according to figures released this week by the Building Department in San Pedro.

Average cost of the 90 homes constructed in the Shoestring thus far this year has been \$5,388.

Home permits issued during the last month included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Smith, home and garage at 1488 W. 184th st., \$5,450.

J. S. Weir, 1080 W. 266th st., home at 2049 Broad ave., \$4,000. Arthur Gronthal, 1729 Meyler st., home and garage at 1279 Sepulveda st., \$6,800.

Dominguez Water Company Given Rate Increase

The state public utilities commission has authorized the Dominguez Water Corp. to increase its rates in the 26-square-mile area it serves in Torrance and east of Torrance.

New rate minimum for domestic and commercial users on quantity is \$1 for the first 500 cubic feet with the minimum meter charge \$1 per month for three-fourths inch meters or smaller.

For irrigation, the minimum by quantity is seven cents per 100 cubic feet with a \$1 minimum for all meters.

The rate increase, effective Sept. 1, is expected to increase the corporation's revenue by \$85,000 a year.

The area served by the corporation is between Redondo Beach and the Los Angeles river.

Pacific Electric Safe Blast Two Years Ago Solved

Mystery surrounding the theft of more than \$600 from the Pacific Electric freight depot in Torrance two years ago, was cleared up last week when Larry Martin, Los Angeles, confessed the crime and several others to Van Nuys police.

At the time of the safe-cracking in September, 1944, police said it was one of the cleverest jobs ever executed in this area.

According to Martin, who also confessed jobs in Whittier and places in Orange County, a man named Stuart also took part in the Torrance burglary. Police said Stuart was killed several months ago in an attempted service station robbery in Van Nuys.

In recounting the pair's experiences, Martin is said to have claimed that the Torrance job was the first.

Investigators that time, however, said the safe was evidently "drilled and blasted by an old timer."

Prenatal Study Included In New County Classes

In an endeavor to give as much instruction as possible in the fall course for expectant mothers to be held in the Torrance health center, 2300 Carson avenue, Torrance, each Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock starting September 17, Mrs. Mary Umer, public health nurse in charge, has prepared an outline of study which covers the several months' period before the arrival of the new baby as well as the care of the baby.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be the purpose of prenatal care and physical examination, nutrition and mothers' and babies' clothes and supplies. Demonstrations of formula preparation and of baby's bath are scheduled, using a doll as a model in the latter instance.

All prospective mothers as well as those who will have the care of new babies are invited to the classes as they are an educational service of the Los Angeles county health department.

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